



**Purely Business!**

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No business man can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

**The Continued Calls**

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

**For Notices of Suppers,**

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc. THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS a LINE, and hereafter will be the invariable rule. This, however, does not include

**Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.**

**Avoidance of Disputes.**

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local insertion and the paper "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. The next morning the paper comes and the bookkeeper says, "When he finds it out there is a 'kick' and a controversy, followed probably by an old feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, an 'old feeling' notice will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around."

IF all matter for publication must be received in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a word to that effect.

Mrs. Thomas A. Keith is in the Queen City today.

Mrs. Judge Thomas B. Plaster went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. L. V. Davis and Miss Mollie T. Edmonds are in Cincinnati today.

Mr. C. E. Geisel was one of this morning's passengers for Cincinnati.

Mrs. Carrie Bragfield of Oakland Mills is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney of Covington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wornald.

Mrs. D. W. Lyon of Cincinnati is visiting her brother Harry and the family of G. T. Wood.

Colonel J. Harbort Russell, C. D. Russell and David Martin took passage for Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. H. Whitman Wood of Louisville has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Mr. M. E. McKee is seriously ill.

Fine Perfumery at J. James Wood's.

John G. Connell of Germantown has been granted a release of pension.

A number of Aberdeen Patriarchs were visitors to Piquet Encampment last evening.

Only twelve miles of new railroad were constructed in this state during the past year.

Xmas presents. See Chenoweth's stock. They are "useful as well as ornamental."

The Maysville Assembly will entertain at the Neptune Hall Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

E. A. Robinson has executed bond as Administrator of the late Mrs. Matilda Stockton, with William H. Cox surety.

Mr. J. D. Roe, Jr., of Helena and Miss Jennie Grant of Mason county will marry tomorrow at the home of the bride.

A handsome oil painting of ex-President Harrison is soon to be hung in the White House. The painting cost \$3,500, and was executed by an American artist.

As the same indicates, Harry's Vegetable Malt Food is a tonic of the body, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will grow you.

"Imperial Order," a twenty-five box of Clear Havana Cigars, will be an appropriate Christmas present for a gentleman friend. Smith & Co.

When you want goods that are first class and low priced. "Treat me first, keep." Our stock is the most complete in the city, our prices the lowest, quality of goods considered. Call to let us show you our line of Watches; the prices are the lowest ever offered.

P. J. Murphy, Jeweler.



**THE LITTLE COUNTRY TOWN.**

You may talk about your cities, And your big brick buildings tall, And your elevated railroads And your factories great and small; But the "rural roster" lines up When it comes to counting joys, And the city chap's riches are small; With the homestead country boys.

Although we have no railroads, Our quick transit can't be beat, And when we want to travel, Why—we get there with both feet; Our girls don't dress in bloomers, Nor the boys smoke coffin nails, And we do all our drinking From a spring that never fails.

Yes, we know that life in the cities Is said to be all joy, And to mingle with the busy world The hope of every country boy; But as years fly swiftly onward, And the sands of life run down, The heart will turn in longing To that little country town.

And again you'll see the cottage Nestling there among the trees, And the tinkling of the cow bells Will come floating on the breeze; And the sweetest air of your childhood, Long been gathered home to God, And lies sleeping 'neath the greenward Will come to you in memory.

As you saw when your years ago, And again you'll hear the music Of the sweet voice, soft and low; And as page and page you are scanning, You'll find a leaf turned down Marked, "Some Loving Recollections Of a Dear Old Country Town."

—Read Green Herald.

**MAYSVILLE WEATHER.**

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER BUREAU.

While it rains—fair; Blue—rain of snow; With fog above—will warm grow; If black's beneath—colder will be; Unless black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty days, ending at 5 o'clock on morning of each day.

We respectfully invite the cooperation of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northern Kentucky if any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Lucas lectures tonight.

See J. James Wood's stock of Lamps.

You can be pleased with the line of Holiday Goods at Schattmann's.

Send your next order for Printing to THE LEDGER office. We do work cheap, but not cheap work.

Failures for the past week were 338 in the United States, as compared with 349 for the corresponding week last year.

The Mississippi Legislature will be called upon to investigate charges of fraud connected with schoolbook contracts.

A costly monument is shortly to be erected in Arlington Cemetery over the remains of the late Green Clay Smith of Kentucky.

Banker J. Frank Grant of the city of Petersburg, P. G. M., P. G. P., G. R. to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, prospective Secretary of that grand body and A. A. G. F. generally, will soon become a member of Piquet Encampment, I. O. O. F. of this city.

**Santa Claus Headquarters** At Honan's old stand. Monday, December 16th, we will open up a big line of Toys of all kinds, for all kind of children, at prices that will surprise you. Don't fail to get our prices before last year. We will give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. Remember the place, Honan's old stand.

Anent the resignation of the Rev. E. B. Calk, some of the newspaper correspondents have said that he has taught the doctrine that Jesus was born of earthly parents. This is a mistake. However advanced the Reverend gentleman's ideas upon some matters, he has never yet proclaimed this from the pulpit.

The wife of Dr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwood, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of Mr. Robinson says "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave me any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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Florida Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Nuts and everything fresh and good. In fact, our stock is complete and up to date, and you will be satisfied with both the quality and the price.

**POINTER FOR MERCHANTS.**

If You Want the Trade Advertise in "The Ledger."

A party of shoppers from Lewis county were in Maysville Saturday securing some of the bargains advertised in THE LEDGER. One of them said:

"We usually do our shopping in Manchester, which is several miles nearer than Maysville; but we saw Hechlinger's and the Bee Hive's big advertisements in THE LEDGER, and that's what brought us here."

There's a pointer for all Maysville merchants.

If they would advertise in THE LEDGER they would reach all the surrounding country and draw more trade to this city.

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The movement of cotton into sight this season is 1,683,977 bales behind the movement for the same period last year.

The valuation of all railroad property in this state is \$32,176,046, a decrease of \$288,000 over last year's valuation.

The Frankfort Capital says: "The saloons of Central Kentucky seem to be doing a pretty good business still. At Versailles the license was raised at one jump from \$250 to \$750, and only two of the eight saloons quit business. Shelbyville has a license of \$1,000, has as many saloons as ever, is one of the nicest kept little cities in the world, and has a tax-rate so low that it amounts to nothing."

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He has three times represented his people in the Legislature; and no man in the state is better equipped for the position to which he now aspires.

Besides all these, Dr. Bowman has had exceptional experience in presiding over deliberative bodies.

He is a quick thinker, a ready debater, his knowledge of Parliamentary Law takes a wide range, and he is prompt to decide all questions that arise—his decisions being uniformly on the side of right.

A man of fine physique and of most courteous demeanor, his selection to the position of Clerk will reflect credit upon the body which he will surely serve with distinguished ability.

My house, as usual, will be Headquarters for Fat Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Geese, Oysters in cans and Lemons, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.

My Stock of Everything is Now Full and Complete.

In addition, I have a large quantity of Candies of all kinds in buckets, suitable for School and Sunday-schools, on which I can give specially low prices.

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**CHRISTMAS GOODS!**

Has arrived, and will be opened up for sale on Monday, Dec. 16th. The quantity will be great, the quality will be the best and prices will be below all competitors. I buy for cash in large quantities at prices as low as paid by any jobber, and I intend to give my customers the benefit.

In order that the public may form an idea of how cheap they can buy me I give a few quotations, and the same low prices will rule on all goods:

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**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get The Ledger regularly will receive a copy of the paper at the office.

**WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!**

The American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution opposing the use of streetcars for carrying mails. Would they have them walk?

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says that three years ago Democrats made a great outcry against "the dangers of an enormous surplus in the Treasury." President Cleveland and his party abolished it, and yet the President in his 20,000-word message never once boasted of the exploit. This shows that the President is modest.

Some of the "society" simpatizers at the Capitol gave out that they wouldn't attend the inaugural ball in honor of Governor Bradley because Negroes would be there on an equality with white folks! And now people who ought to have better sense chatter about the possibility of mixed schools in Kentucky—a thing prohibited by a Constitution that can't be changed except by a majority vote of the voters, who are nearly four-fifths white.

When the Wilson Bill was being concocted in the House by the Committee on Ways and Means two years ago, it was the boast of Chairman Wilson and of the Democratic reformers generally that the substitution of ad valorem for specific duties would be advantageous. Now the Treasury officials are complaining of serious undervaluation, and endeavoring to have Consuls be more watchful of this matter in the invoices declared before them.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER of Massachusetts, the probable Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, has prepared a resolution which he will offer, authorizing the Appropriations Committee to employ an expert who is to ascertain definitely the condition of affairs in the Treasury Department. Secretary CARLISLE, as indicated by the Treasury figures, has been withholding payments and delaying the issuance of vouchers as long as possible, in order to reduce the apparent expenditures of the Government, so as to keep down the deficit.

As soon as the committees are organized in the House, the Republicans will investigate the Treasury. It is expected that the proposed investigation will show the people how near to violation of the laws the Treasury Department has approached in order to make a good showing.

"The striking housewife of New York have given in and asked to be taken back, but the Iron League will disturb none of the new men."

William Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," says that he used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly 40 years, and owes to it his splendid hair, which he is justly proud. Mr. Ott has ridden the plains for twenty-five years, and is well known in Wyoming and the Northwest.

The Southern Railway has made a rate of two-thirds of a cent a mile to the Atlanta Exposition, perhaps the lowest long distance rate ever given.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. V. Schenck, Editor of The Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. M. Wood, Druggist.

Anticipating a stirring trade during the approaching holidays, we have made generous provisions on all our lines and are better prepared than ever before to meet our abundant demand. Our stock was selected from the best known makers in their different specialties, and for beauty of pattern and moderation in prices can't be equaled in Nothwestern Kentucky. Nice, new, fresh goods, and we would be pleased to have you examine before purchasing your holiday or wedding presents.

J. BALEWATER.

## SURE SURE FOR DULL TRADE

John Wanamaker Says:

"I do the heaviest advertising in dull times. Then it is when people look most keenly for bargains and are anxious to know what things cost, and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices, and take as much pains with my announcement as I do with my stock. One big dinner would keep up the reputation of the big house—but steady, good cooking does it. I never permit interest in my announcements to lag, and never miss an issue in my chosen publications. Advertising has made my store one of the largest in the country."

For cheap Ribbons for fancy work, go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart Block.

## RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

**Homeowners' Excursions.**  
On January 15th and 16th the Iron Mountain Route will have on sale from St. Louis round trip excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas and Missouri. The rate of one fare plus 25 cents good until February 15th returning. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure for inspection of places of interest, and the round trip ticket will be valid for all points on the R. & O. Railway, Winchester to Cincinnati, and all points on the N. & W. Railway. Tickets on sale December 16th and 17th. Return limit thirty days.

**Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates.**  
The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the C. and O. Railroad at one and one-third first class fare, and will also sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. and O. and St. L., C. & H. & D., L. & N. & A. C. and N. & O. S. W. L. S. and C. N. & O. P. Railroad at one and one-third fare to Cincinnati plus one and one-third fare Cincinnati to destination. Tickets on sale December 16th, 20th, 21st and January 1st; return limit January 21st.

**Through Cars to California via "The Free North Star."**  
The Iron Mountain Route, in connection with the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, offers to tourists and home-seekers contemplating a trip to California the following features: From St. Louis daily Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping cars to Los Angeles and other California points without change, and every Wednesday and Thursday evenings Pullman Tourist Sleeping-cars to Los Angeles and other California points. The tourist cars used on these weekly excursions are modern and built especially for California travel. The excursion rates are specially reduced, and the object is to enable those who do not wish to purchase first-class tickets the privilege of sleeping-car accommodations and no change of cars. No high altitudes and no change of cars. For maps, time-tables and full particulars address N. B. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

**School Rates to Atlanta.**  
To isolate students and teachers of schools, colleges and universities, traveling in parties of twenty-five or more, the Kentucky Midland will sell tickets to Atlanta and return at \$9.50 per capita from Frankfort; and \$9.40 from Paris. C. D. Beraw, G. P. A.

**Cotton States and International Exposition.**  
September 16th to December 31st, 1906. For the above season the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets from Frankfort to Atlanta at the following rates:  
Ten-day tickets on Saturdays and Thursdays of each week, \$11.40; twenty-day tickets on sale daily, \$15.75; tickets good returning up to January 15th, 1906, \$26.40. Tickets will be sold September 16th to December 31st.

**Tour of Historical Sites.**  
A select party for a grand tour of all Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World," will leave Cincinnati Tuesday morning, January 21st. From St. Louis a special train of Pullman Palace vestibule Sleeping and Dining Cars will be used throughout the entire trip of thirty-five days. Special innovations, such as waiting maids for ladies attendance, daily morning newspaper printed on board the train, etc. Everlasting breakfasts. As opportunity seldom offered to visit Mexico under such favorable auspices. The cost of the entire trip from Cincinnati \$21.00. From St. Louis \$20.00. For descriptive pamphlets, map folders, literary and full particulars, address N. B. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.  
**JUDGE SWANGO.**  
Register of the Land Office, Concedes His Indebtedness to the State.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—Judge G. R. Swango, register of the land office, made a statement to the House Monday morning conceding his indebtedness to the state in the sum of \$877.74, but explaining that the delinquency arose, as he says, by litigation over some of the land patents issued from his department. The fees on which have never been collected. State Inspector Gardner made an amended report to Gov. Bradley, in which he makes the shortage the same as conceded by the register. Gardner says his attention has also been called to side notes, and references which convince him that Judge Swango did not intend to swindle the state.

**CRAP GAME.**  
An Exciting Time in Which Several Persons Were Shot.  
FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Dec. 17.—A general fight took place here between a gang of crap shooters, flairs and pistols were brought into play and when the smoke had cleared away four men were found to be seriously wounded. One was slashed with a knife, another received a ball in the thigh and the others caught two balls, one in the arm and one in the hip. Still another man was shot three times in the head. The flattened balls were removed from under the scalp of the last named without serious injury. Several of the gang are now in jail and others will be arrested. None will die.

**French Murder Trial Transferred.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—The murder trial of R. F. French, of French-Eversole feed fame, was transferred from Hazard to Jackson Monday morning by Special Judge Phillips to prevent another outbreak between the factions who were on hand at Hazard in full force armed to the teeth.

**Jail-Breakers Recaptured.**  
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 17.—Frank Kenfro and Harry Amy, the alleged burglars who broke jail Saturday night, were recaptured by Chief Turner and a posse Monday morning. Clint Woods, who is supposed to have robbed Huddell's store, was captured by Policeman Cecil.

**Gov. Bradley's First Felony Pardon.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—The first felony pardon issued by Gov. Bradley was granted in the case of Henderson Bush, of Perry county, Monday. Bush is in for five years for housebreaking. He has consumption and the prison physician certified that he can not live more than a few months.

**New Kentucky Postmasters.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned Monday: J. L. Markwell, Dalesburg, Fleming county; J. H. Runner, Hanks, Warren county; M. D. Howard, Middle Fork, Jackson county; J. W. Scott, Shady Nook, Harrison county.

**Falmouth Democrat Suspends Publication.**  
FALMOUTH, Ky., Dec. 17.—The Falmouth Democrat, founded by Adle O. Robertson 12 years ago, and later passed into the hands of J. W. Peck, of Carter county fame, has suspended, and the plant will be taken to Cynthiana and a republican paper published.

**Commoner's New City Offices.**  
SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 17.—The board of city council of this place at their meeting Monday appointed the following city officers: R. O. Hughes, chief of police; J. P. Hornaday, city attorney; H. H. Gregg, tax collector; John S. Tate, assessor.

**A Pair of Kentucky Colnais.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—Gov. Bradley increased the list of Kentucky colnais Monday by the appointment of Edwin H. Conway, of Louisville, and Prof. Wilbur B. Smith, of Lexington, as side-captains on the staff of the governor with the rank of colonel.

**A Teacher Dies of Gastric Fever.**  
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Miss Mattie Young died at the home of her father, Dr. James Young, in this city, after a lingering illness of gastric fever, aged about 23 years. She had for several years been a teacher in the graded city school.

**Clothing Caught Fire From the Stove.**  
VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Dec. 17.—Sunday morning the clothes of Mrs. C. H. Richardson, living about one mile from here, caught fire from a stove. She died in awful agony Sunday night leaving six helpless children.

**Church Damaged by Fire.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—The First Christian church of this city was damaged by fire Monday afternoon to the extent of \$500. It was only by the hardest work that the building, which cost \$20,000, was saved.

**Dry Goods and Grocery Store Robbed.**  
DOVER, Ky., Dec. 17.—Burglars increased the list of dry goods and grocery stores of J. E. McKimley and secured goods to the amount of nearly \$100, a small sum of money and some valuable papers.

**Well-Known Hotel Man Expires.**  
COLUMBIA, Ky., Dec. 17.—C. A. Smith, one of the best citizens of Adair county and proprietor of the Columbia hotel, is dead. He was 61 years of age and was afflicted with typhoid-malaria fever.

**Critic Falls Into the Fire-Place.**  
JOHN BROWN, Dec. 17.—A little child of John Brown, a lumber cutter, living near Meads, fell into a large open fire-place and was burned to death ere her parents could remove her.

**Oldest Woman in Kentucky Dies.**  
ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Wilson, the oldest woman in Kentucky, has died at Lanesome, Menefee county, aged 107 years. She had records to prove her age.

## THE CHAIRMEN

Of the Different Committees in the Senate Selected.

Every Republican and Populist Member of the Senate Taken Care Of.

**Senator Sherman, Receives the Chairmen of Foreign Relations; Quai, Public Buildings and grounds; Culm, Interior—State Commerce.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The republican committee to fill the committees of the senate completed its labors Monday night and directed a call for a caucus to be issued for Tuesday immediately upon the adjournment of the senate. When this caucus convenes Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee, will submit and the caucus will approve the following list of chairmen, which it will be the duty of each of every republican and populist member of the senate:

Agriculture, Proctor, Vermont; appropriations, Allison, Iowa; contingent expenses, Jones, Nevada (pop.); census, Chandler, New Hampshire; civil service and retrenchment, Fritchard, North Carolina; claims, Tellico, Colorado; coast defenses, Squire, Washington; commerce, Frye, Maine; District of Columbia, McMillan, Michigan; education, Newell, New Jersey; enrolled bills, Sewell, New Jersey; to examine the several branches of the civil service, Peffer, Kansas (pop.); finance, Morrill, Vermont; fisheries, Perkins, California; foreign relations, Sherman, Ohio; immigration, Lodge, Massachusetts; improvements of the Mississippi river, Nelson, Minnesota; Indian affairs, Pettigrew, South Dakota; Indian depredations, Wilson, Washington; interstate commerce, Culm, Illinois; irrigation, Warren, Wyoming; judiciary, Hoar, Massachusetts; library, Hansbrough, North Dakota; manufactures, Wetmore, Rhode Island; military affairs, Hawley, Connecticut; mines and mining, Stewart, Nevada (pop.); naval affairs, Cameron, Pennsylvania; organization, Chandler, New Hampshire; in the executive departments, Butler, North Carolina (pop.); Pacific railroads, Gear, Iowa; patents, Platt, Colorado; penitentiaries, Allen and Peffer, New Hampshire; post offices and post roads, Wolcott, Colorado; printing, Hale, Maine; privileges and elections, Burrows, Michigan; public buildings and grounds, Quay, Pennsylvania; public lands, Dubois, Idaho; railroads, Clark, Wyoming; relations with Canada, Stewart, Connecticut; revision of the laws, Burrows, Michigan; rules, Aldrich, Rhode Island; territories, Davis, Minnesota; transportation and routes to sections, Burrows, Michigan; to establish the University of the United States, Kyle, South Dakota, (pop.); international exhibitions, Thurston, Nebraska; to investigate the general condition of the Elkies, West Virginia; national banks, Mantel, Montana; forest reservations, Allen, Nebraska (pop.); to investigate trespassing on Indian lands, Aldrich, Kansas. The special committee to investigate the Ford's theater disaster will be left open for one of the Utah senators.

Under the present democratic organization of the senate, each member of the populist party holds a chairman's position. In the republican party they should deal equally as just with the third party, have also given them chairmanships. Messrs. Jones, of Nevada, Stewart, Allen and Peffer are left where they are now, and Mr. Kyle, who is ranking member on the committee to establish the University of the United States was transferred from the committee on education and labor to the chairmanship of the first named committee. Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, the new populist senator, is given a chairmanship equal to that of Mr. Peffer.

The republican personnel of the more important of the committees will be as follows, a number of these committees having been increased in size, owing to the enlarged republican representation in the senate chamber:

Committee on commerce—Frye, Maine; Quai, New York; Pennsylvania; Squire, Washington; Michigan; Oregon; Elkies, West Virginia; McMillan, Mich., and Jones, Nevada (pop.); Finance—Morrill, Vermont; Sherman, Ohio; Allison, Iowa; Aldrich, Rhode Island; Platt, Colorado; Wolcott, Colorado; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Hansbrough, North Dakota; Proctor, Vermont; Wetmore, Rhode Island, and Fritchard, North Carolina.

Finance—Morrill, Vermont; Sherman, Ohio; Allison, Iowa; Aldrich, Rhode Island; Platt, Colorado; Wolcott, Colorado, and Jones, (pop.), Nevada.

Foreign Relations—Sherman, Ohio; Frye, Maine; Davis, Minnesota; Cameron, Pennsylvania; Lodge, Massachusetts, and Culm, Illinois.

Interstate Commerce—Culm, Illinois; Chandler, New Hampshire; Wolcott, Colorado; Gear, Iowa; Carter, Montana; Aldrich, Rhode Island.

Judiciary—Hoar, Massachusetts; Tellico, Colorado; Connecticut; Michigan; Allen, Oregon; Davis, Minnesota; Thurston, Nebraska; Clark, Wyoming.

Military affairs, Hawley, Connecticut; Pacific railroads, Gear, Iowa; Pacific States, Wolcott, Colorado; Frye, Maine, and Stewart (pop.), Nevada.

Public offices and post roads, Wolcott, Colorado; Mitchell, Oregon; Chandler, New Hampshire; Wilson, Washington and Burrows, Michigan.

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Full-Width Flannel at 10 cents, worth 15 cents.

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